

On The Beat

Community Policing / Neighborhood Watch Newsletter Volume 1.1

Welcome!

Welcome to the first volume of the Kingman Police Department Community Policing / Neighborhood Watch Newsletter, *On the Beat*. We look forward to sharing news from our department concerning Community Policing events, announcements, Neighborhood Watch information, and general happenings in our community.

You will find current crime trends for our community, useful tips to avoid becoming a victim, and resources available to you and your neighbors. Neighborhood Watch produces results in crime deterrence and we would love to assist in forming more groups within our community. If you are interested in learning more about Neighborhood Watch please contact Sergeant Danny Reed at (928)753-2191 or dreed@cityofkingman.gov. We look forward to hearing from you.



Special Points of Interest:

- > Crime Prevention with CPTED
- > KPD Junior Police Academy Recruitment
- > Crime STATS / Trends
- > Community Happenings



KPD Recruiting for Officers:

The Kingman Police Department is now taking applications for the position of Police Officer. Testing is slated in the coming months.

Professional, driven individuals who enjoy serving their community are encouraged to apply. KPD offers competitive compensation and benefits.

Selected candidates will undergo a twenty week academy and sixteen week Field Training program before becoming solo Police Officers. The process is extensive and challenging but rewarding.

Applications can be found at www.kingmanpolice.com. Also materials to assist applicants in the process are available at KPD.



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CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design)

Most criminal activity is associated with opportunity. Your landscape design surrounding your home can increase or decrease that opportunity.

Large vegetation in front of your home, for example, can provide cover for potential criminals to avoid detection by Police patrol or concerned neighbors. Neatly trimmed landscaping can not only improve the appearance of your home but also its security.

Proper lighting can also deter criminal activity on your property. Lighting has become relatively inexpensive with LED illumination, not only the initial investment but recurring costs. Motion lights can cause criminals to think twice before committing crimes on your property.

Another security measure that has become affordable for many is video surveillance. Being able to provide Police with video footage of crimes if

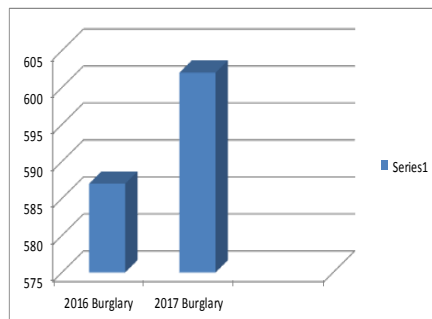
you do fall victim, increases the chance of that crime being solved exponentially.

The biggest deterrent of criminal opportunity though, is not allowing your property to be easily accessed. Leaving your property or vehicles unlocked increases the chance of you falling victim to burglary very high.

Lock it or Lose it!



Burglaries 2.6%
increase in 2017



Kingman Police Department Junior Police Academy

The Kingman Police Department is pleased to announce the open enrollment for the 2018 Junior Police Academy. The program is available for students in the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade level. Twenty five

students will be accepted into the two separate 4-week academies. Applications are available through the School Resource Officers or at the Kingman Police Department.

Kingman Police Department Jr. Police Academy Challenge Yourself This Summer!

Eligible grade levels are 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th for this school year

1st Academy **2nd Academy**
May 29th – June 21st June 25th – July 19th
Monday – Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\$40.00 Registration fee to cover uniform shirts and Academy book
Selection for the Academy is done through a lottery process.

Applications must be turned in by Monday, April 23, 2018

Physical Fitness



Some of the classes that will be taught are:
Crime Scene Investigation
The use of the K-9
Trial & Court Procedure
Lifting Latent Prints

There will also be field trips to the following locations:
Kingman Municipal Court
Paintball – Mohave County Fairgrounds
Flagstaff Extreme Adventure Course
9-1-1 Center

**SEE YOUR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER FOR AN APPLICATION.
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY FRIDAY, MAY 4TH, 2018 IF YOU WERE SELECTED.**

If you have questions please call Officer Phil Hudgens 303-1706 or Stacy Mayo 753-2191.





Hello,

My name is Chief Robert DeVries, and I'm excited to let you know that last October the Kingman Police Department has joined Nextdoor to share information and updates that have direct impact on your neighborhood. Let me assure you that your Nextdoor neighborhood conversation remains private to you and your neighbors; we will only be able to see your replies to our posts, and private messages that you send directly to us.

If you have an emergency, please contact us directly. We cannot ensure a timely response to Nextdoor requests.

We look forward to connecting with you on Nextdoor to build stronger, safer neighborhoods throughout the City of Kingman.

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Robert J. DeVries
Chief of Police

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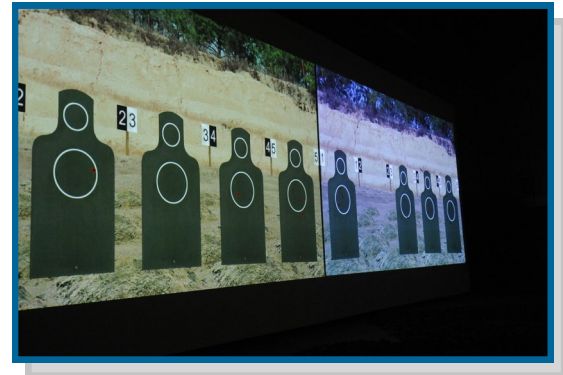


Refuse To Be A Victim Class Offered

Bank Street Guns will be the site for a self defense class offered to citizens on March 25th, 2018 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost for the class is \$25.00 and available spots are filling fast.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. Bank Street Guns can be reached at 928-962-4867 to arrange payment for the class.

Take this opportunity to learn more about how to protect yourself from becoming a victim!



Dry Weather Causing Coyote Problem

With the dryer weather this year citizens are seeing an increased number of coyotes in residential areas.

Citizens are encouraged to watch for their small domestic animals as they are an easy target for coyotes. Coyotes have been seen eating food left

out for domestic animals.

Brochures made by the Arizona Game and Fish Department provide additional information about the coyote problem and steps citizens can take to protect their property and animals.

Game and Fish can be reached

at 928-692-7700 to report coyote problems.



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Let Us Know About Events

If you know of a community event that may be of interest to our community, please submit the information to Sergeant Dan Reed at the Kingman Police Department. 928-753-2191 or dreed@cityofkingman.gov

We'd love to include your events in the next issue of the newsletter.

We would like to look for ways to constantly improve the substance of the newsletter; and continue to provide useful information to our citizens of Kingman.

